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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/846,456

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

**For: REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR  
THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES  
MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND  
THERAPEUTIC USES**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. The period for response has been extended two months, to Monday, April 21, 2003, by the petition and fee filed herewith.

## AMENDMENT

### In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

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